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State Office of Historic Preservation Announces Heritage Fund Grants

SACRAMENTO – The California State Office of Historic Preservation announced the recipients of the First Cycle California Heritage Fund Grants.

First Cycle Grants, totaling \$4 million, give local government, qualified non-profit organizations, and Federally recognized California Indian tribes much needed funding opportunities for acquisition, rehabilitation, restoration, and interpretation of qualified California historic resources. The California State Office of Historic Preservation administers the grant program under the Park Bond Act of 2000 (Proposition 12).

First Cycle grants are:

* **Georgetown Divide Recreation District:** \$140,000 was awarded for Phase I stabilization of the Bayley House.

* **City of Benicia:** \$100,000 was awarded for rehabilitation of the Benicia Clock Tower Fortress and \$300,000 was awarded for restoration of the Commandant's Residence.

* **Landmark Heritage Foundation:** \$50,000 was awarded for Berkeley City Club restoration of leaded glass windows and door panels.

* **Isleton Brannan-Andrus Historical Society:** \$110,650 was awarded for rehabilitation and restoration of the Bing King Tong Building.

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* **Breed Street Shul Project, Inc.:** \$150,000 was awarded for Breed Street Shul restoration of stained glass windows.

* **County of Santa Clara Parks and Recreation Department:** \$200,000 was awarded for restoration of Casa Grande.

* **Monterey County Redevelopment Agency:** \$134,452 was awarded for rehabilitation of the Castroville Japanese Schoolhouse.

* **City of Pacific Grove:** \$50,000 was awarded for rehabilitation of Chautauqua Hall.

* **City of San Jacinto:** \$50,000 was awarded for interior restoration of the Estudillo Mansion.

* **City of Pomona:** \$300,000 was awarded for restoration of the Fox Theater.

* **University of Southern California, School of Architecture:** \$200,000 was awarded for rehabilitation of the Gamble House.

* **City of Campbell:** \$250,000 was awarded for restoration of the Heritage Theatre.

* **City of Half Moon Bay:** \$40,000 was awarded for rehabilitation of the Johnston House.

* **Hayward Area Recreation and Park District:** \$125,000 was awarded for restoration of the Meek Mansion.

* **City of Inglewood, Department of Parks and Recreation:** \$200,000 was awarded for restoration of the "History of Transportation" mural by Helen Lundeberg.

* **Napa Valley Opera House, Inc.:** \$177,740 was awarded for the rehabilitation of the Napa Valley Opera House.

* **Pardee Home Museum:** \$30,158 was awarded for the Pardee Home Museum disability access project.

* **City of Pasadena:** \$100,000 was awarded for rehabilitation of the exterior of Pasadena City Hall.

* **City of Oakland, Department of Public Works:** \$100,000 was awarded for the Peralta Hacienda Historical Park interpretation project.

* **Pescadero Foundation:** \$50,000 was awarded for the Pescadero Community Church Historical Resource Restoration.

* **Midpeninsula Regional Open Space District:** \$50,000 was awarded for seismic upgrade of the Picchetti Ranch Winery Building.

* **City of Santa Cruz, Department of Parks and Recreation:** \$200,000 was awarded for rehabilitation of the Pogonip Clubhouse.

* **County of San Diego, Department of Parks and Recreation:** \$10,000 was awarded for the Rancho Penasquitos artifacts exhibit.

* **City of Ventura/San Buenaventura:** \$400,000 was awarded for San Buenaventura City Hall terra cotta restoration.

* **City of Fresno, Public Works Department:** \$100,000 was awarded for acquisition of the Santa Fe Depot.

* **Tulare Joint Union High School District Foundation:** \$200,000 was awarded for rehabilitation of the Tulare Community Auditorium.

* **City of Riverside:** \$75,000 was awarded for historic restoration of Victoria Avenue.

* **City of San Dimas:** \$50,000 was awarded for restoration of the Walker House.

* **Yurok Tribe:** \$57,000 was awarded for rehabilitation of the Yurok Redwood Experimental Forest Ranger Station.

Dr. Knox Mellon, State Historic Preservation Officer, stated, "The California Heritage Fund Grant Program provides the first opportunity in 14 years to distribute grant funds for archeological and historical resource preservation projects throughout California."

Additional grant funding (\$4.5 million) is available from the Second Cycle of the California Heritage Fund (CHF) Grant Program. The application deadline is August 2, 2002.

Additional information about First Cycle awards and the CHF Grant Program application and procedural guide is available on-line at www.ohp.parks.ca.gov; or by contacting Cheri Stanton, Grants Support, at (916) 653-3640, or Paula Jow, Grants Manager, at (916) 651-6956.